

The 4th Toyota & Denso European Go Oza Tournament

General Conditions

- All players of 4 dan and stronger can participate (>2350 rating)
- The number of participants is seventy-two (72) maximum.
- Most participants get (part of) travel and accommodation expenses, depending on playing level and representation.
- Over fifty prizes for top players with a total budget of € 12.000

Invitation, Travel and Hotel conditions

TOP PLAYERS

All players with a rating of 2575 or higher (on the 4th of October) receive a personal invitation and have to register before **December 11th**:

*Dinerchtein, Shikshina, Shikshin,
Kulkov and Zatonskikh
Taranu, Pop, Bajenaru, and Burzo
Guo, van Zeijst and Janssen
Pei, Dickhut and Gerlach
Balogh, Mero and Koszegi
Silt
Macfadyen
Heiser*

from Russia
from Romania
from the Netherlands
from Germany
from Hungary
from Czechia
from United Kingdom
from Luxembourg

PARTICIPANTS FROM EGF MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

The EGF Member Organizations (MO's) can send one official representative (minimum rating 1900) **if there is no top player from their country invited.**

National representatives are entitled to compensation of their actual travel expenses within the maximum travel allowance as specified below.

They have to pay half of the hotel expenses (between € 60 and € 90 for three nights) if staying in one of the official tournament hotels. Extra nights must be payed by the participants,

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Russia	300	Slovenia	180	Sweden	150
Ukrain	300	Slovakia	180	United Kingdom	150
Azerbeidjan	300	Croatia	180	Ireland	150
Armenia	300	Bosnia-Herz.	180	Germany	100
Bellarus	300	Serbia	180	Luxembourg	100
Bulgaria	240	Spain	180	France	100
Lithuania	240	Israel	180	Denmark	100
Romania	240	Poland	180	Switzerland	100
Finland	240	Italy	180	Belgium	50
Turkey	240	Portugal	180	Netherlands	0
Hungary	180	Austria	150		
Czech Republic	180	Norway	150		

Players travelling from the far east have a maximum travell compensation of 400 euro

If all top-players from an MO decline their invitation they are entitled to send an official representative as above instead.

INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS

Also all other players with a rating between 2350 and 2574 are allowed to participate!

They are entitled to compensation of half of their actual travel expenses within the maximum travel allowance as specified above. The maximum number of participants is 72. The people who qualify will receive confirmation of this in January.

They have to pay half of the hotel expenses (between € 75 and € 150 for three nights) if staying in the official tournament hotel. Extra nights must be payed by the participants, Registration closes on **December 20th, 2007. First come first served.**

Tournament conditions

Four rounds Qualification on Thursday and Friday with Swiss system.

- Pairing in all four rounds using the latest rating list available.
- Players with four wins qualify directly for the Knock-out Final Stage on Saturday.
- The lowest players with three points have to play one play-off game on Saturday morning to bring the number of the Final Stage up to 24.
- Thus no player will be eliminated from the tournament in the first stage until they have lost two games.

Knock-out Final Stage

- There will be three Knock-out groups with eight players each
- The three winners qualify for the World Go Oza.

Game conditions

- The time limit for the qualification tournament and the play-off will be 75 minutes with three times a byo-yomi of 30 seconds.
- The time limit for the Knock-out final will be 90 minutes with three times a byo-yomi of 30 seconds.
- The komi is 6½.

Prizes

- Losing play off game € 100
- Twelve losing first round K.O. € 200
- Six semi finalists € 400
- Three losing finalists € 600
- **Three winners Qualified for World Go Oza and € 600**

Note that playing in the World Go Oza will produce a game fee of 1500 to 2000 euro and all expenses are paid

Extra side tournament: European Go Oza Family Event

- The players that don't qualify for the Weekend must join the Oza Family Event.
- Over 20 prizes for four dan and stronger with total budget of over 3000 Euro
- Winner of the Oza Family Event gets 600 Euro, Runner-up 400 Euro

Registration procedure

- Players will be accepted in the exact order in which their application is received
 - Maximum number of places is 72
 - Top players / official representatives are accepted first **IF** registered before **December 11**.
 - Registration for other players (rating > 2350) closes at **the 20th of December 2007**.
 - On the 7th of January a list with players will be published on www.go-centre.nl:
 1. Top players that accepted their personal invitation
 2. Official representatives registered by their association
 3. Other players (four dan up or rating 2350-2574)
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Please register for the European Go Oza Tournament 2008:

Send an email to office@go-centre.nl confirming your participation.